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1. NIXON RESIGNATION AND SWEARING-IN OF PRESIDENT FORD DOMINATED ALL NICARAGUAN MEDIA AUGUST 8 AND 9. RESIGNATION SPEECH EVENING AUGUST 8 CARRIED LIVE IN ENGLISH BY SOMOZA-OWNED TV 6 THROUGHOUT NICARAGUA. CHANNEL 2 CARRIED DELAYED BROADCAST FROM MEXICO CITY WITH SPANISH VOICE-OVER AT 12:15 AM. LOCAL TIME AUGUST 9. EIGHT TDDIO STATIONS, INCLUDING NATIONAL NETWORK RADIOFIUSORA NACIONAL, CARRIED VOA COVERAGE OF NIXON SPEECH.

2. PRESIDENT FORD'S SWEARING-IN AND SPEECH CARRIED LIVE IN ENGLISH ONLY AUGUST 9. BY TV 6. SAME EIGHT RADIO STATIONS CARRIED VOA COVERAGE OF EVENT.

3. EDITORIAL COMMENT HAS BEEN GENERALLY POSITIVE, POINTING UPXF CONTINUITY OF U.S. GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEM. .9 5 :9..3,5-46 -))7DED TO UNAVOIDABLEFATURE OF RESIGNATION DECISION. IN VIRULENT EDITORIAL AUGUST 8, HOWEVER, OPPOSITION-LA PRENSA EDITOR PEDRO J. CHAMORRO ATTEMPTED LINK WATERGATE, HOWARD HUGHES AND NICARAGUAN POLITICS. CHAMORRO ENDED HIS EDITORIAL, HOWEVER, WITH FOLLOWING:

"...NICARAGUANS ARE VERY PLEASED BY THE DEMOCRATIC AND CLEANSING PROCESS THAT IS BEING PURSUED IN THE U.S. WE ARE PLEASED WITH THE EXISTENCE OF JUDGES LIKE MR. SIRICA, CONGRESSMEN LIKE MR. RODINO, AND LAWYERS LIKE MR. JAWORSKI, ALL OF WHOM DISTINGUISH THE AMERICAN TRADITION OF HONESTY AND RESPECT FOR THE LAW AND THE EXERCISE OF

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